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TO AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER IN CONNECTION WITH ASST SEC
SCHAUFLE'S MEETING WITH AHIDJO

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PREPARE FOLLOWING LETTER FOR PRESENTA-
TION BY SCHAUFLE TO AHIDJO.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS
IN RECEIVING MY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN
AFFAIRS, MR. WILLIAM E. SCHAUFLE JR.

3. MR. SCHAUFLE IS TRAVELLING TO YAOUNDE, AND OTHER
AFRICAN CAPITALS, TO DISCUSS A PROBLEM OF GRAVE CONCERN
TO ALL OF US: THE CIVIL WAR IN ANGOLA. I HOPE THAT YOUR
MEETING WITH HIM WILL PROVIDE THE OCCASION FOR A USEFUL
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. MY GOVERNMENT WANTS TO DO ALL IT CAN
TO COOPERATE WITH YOURS, AND THOSE OF OTHER AFRICAN NATIONS,
IN PROMOTING AN END TO THE HOSTILITIES AND A JUST PEACE
IN THAT TROUBLED LAND.

4. PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST PERSONAL WISHES FOR A PEACEFUL
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AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.

END QUOTE.

5. PLEASE TRANSLATE INTO FRENCH AND HOLD. KISSINGER

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